

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3339.03US01

Osanai et al.

Confirmation No.: 7450

Application No.: 09/848,140

Examiner: Tuan T. Dinh

Filed: May 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2841

For: METAL-CERAMIC CIRCUIT BOARD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks